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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, and in accordance with paragraph 7 of the note by the President dated 19 December 2007 (S/2007/749), the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The complete list of items of which the Security Council was seized as at 7 June 2008 is contained in document S/2008/10/Add.22 of 12 June 2008.

The present addendum lists the items on which the Security Council took action during the week ending 28 June 2008. The dates given for each item indicate when the item was first taken up by the Council at a formal meeting, and the most recent formal meeting of the Council held on that item.

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B (10 September 2001; 23 June 2008)

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5918th meeting, held in private on 23 June 2008. At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, a communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record (S/PV.5918).

Peace and security in Africa (25 September 2007; 24 June 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5919th, 5920th and 5921st meetings, held on 23 June 2008, and its 5924th meeting, held on 24 June 2008. At the 5919th meeting, the Council, under rule 37 of its provisional rules of procedure, invited the representative of Zimbabwe, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote. Under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure, the Council extended an invitation to B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs. The 5920th meeting was held in private. At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, a communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record (S/PV.5920). At the 5921st meeting,

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the Council, pursuant to the decision taken at its 5919th meeting, invited the representative of Zimbabwe, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote. The President, on behalf of the Council, made a statement (S/PRST/2008/23). At the 5924th meeting, the Council, under rule 37 of its provisional rules of procedure, invited the representatives of Djibouti and Eritrea, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote. Under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure, the Council extended invitations to João Honwana, Director of the Africa Division of the Department of Political Affairs; Alice Mungwa, Adviser in the Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union; and Yahya Mahmassani, Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States.

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (11 June 2004; 24 June 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5922nd and 5923rd meetings, held on 24 June 2008. At the 5922nd meeting, under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure, the Council extended an invitation to Jan Eliasson, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Darfur, and Salim Ahmed Salim, the African Union Special Envoy for Darfur. At the 5923rd meeting, the President, on behalf of the Council, made a statement (S/PRST/2008/24).

The situation in Guinea-Bissau (6 November 1998; 25 June 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5925th meeting, held on 25 June 2008. The Council, under rule 37 of its provisional rules of procedure, invited the representative of Guinea-Bissau, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote. Under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure, the Council extended invitations to Shola Omoregie, Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office in Guinea-Bissau; Antonio Maria Costa, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna; and Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Chairperson of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission and Permanent Representative of Brazil.

The situation in the Middle East (18 July 1960; 27 June 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5926th meeting, held on 27 June 2008. The Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2008/415, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1821 (2008). The President, on behalf of the Council, made a statement (S/PRST/2008/25).

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question (3 October 2000; 27 June 2008)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5927th meeting, held on 27 June 2008. Under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure, the Council extended an invitation to Lisa Buttenheim, Director of the Asia and the Pacific Division of the Department of Political Affairs.